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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - SAN SALVADOR ADDEE

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BRAZIL COFFEE PURCHASES

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1. FOLLOWING OUR INQUIRY, AN ECONMIN OFFICIAL CHECKED HIS BREMEN INDUSTRY SOURCES AND OTHER ECONMIN SOURCES FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BRAZILIAN COFFEE PURCHASES.
2. BREMEN COFFEE IMPORTERS WERE AWARE OF THE BRAZILIAN COFFEE PURCHASE FROM EL SALVADOR WHICH THEY ESTIMATED AT 560,000 BAGS. RUMORS ALSO ABOUNDED OF FURTHER BRAZILIAN PURCHASES OF ROBUSTA COFFEE FROM IVORY COAST, MALAGASY, AND CAMEROON. THE INDUSTRY SOURCES SUSPECTED THE BRAZILIANS WANTED (A) TO RAISE THE PRICE OF COFFEE AND (B) TO PROCURE COFFEE FOR THEIR PROCESSING INDUSTRY.

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3. ECONMIN ATTITUDE IS THAT BRAZILIAN ACTIONS VIOLATE THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE COFFEE AGREEMENT. ECON MIN SHARED THE SUSPICIONS OF GERMAN COFFEE IMPORTERS ABOUT BRAZILIAN MOTIVES AND WELCOMED THE FACT THAT THE

U.S. WAS RAISING THE QUESTION IN THE ICO. ECONMIN
WELCOMED FURTHER CONTACT ON THE MATTER AND SEEMED READY
TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD.
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